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MEMORANDUM FOR 

SUBJECT: Provision of State Department Personnel for the Central Reports Staff

1. The State Department personnel presently on duty with the Central Reports Staff are:

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Action toward their permanent assignment will be taken by the Administrative Division, C.I.C., as soon as C.R.S. job descriptions, now before the Civil Service Commission, are approved.

2. The additional personnel desired of State for the Central Reports Staff are:

a. One senior Foreign Service officer to be chief of a regional branch, either Western Europe-Africa or Eastern Europe-USST. Mr. Chapin has undertaken informally to nominate such an officer.

b. Four political and/or economic analysts, one for each of four remaining regional branches (one of those named above, Middle East-India, Far East-Pacific, Western Hemisphere). Mr. Chapin has said that he may be able to nominate a Foreign Service officer for one of these positions.

c. Five CAF-4's.

3. As a matter of policy, I would greatly prefer that the

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analysts required under paragraph 2a be assigned from personnel with considerable experience in the Department (including O.R.I.) rather than that they be recruited outside. I have asked the Administrative Division, C.I.G., to explore for me informally the qualifications and availability of the following persons who have been recommended to me:

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	[REDACTED]	PI Branch, EAI
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	PI Branch, EAI
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	China Branch, FBI
	[REDACTED]	EI Branch, EAI

Obviously this list is overbalanced toward Western Europe; it includes only one name relevant to Eastern Europe-USSR, Middle East-India, or Far East-Pacific, respectively, and none relevant to Western Hemisphere.

4. Your early nomination of one or two analysts in or eligible for grade P-6 with respect to each of the five regional branches indicated would be most welcome.

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Acting Chief, C.R.D.